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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to November 1, 2008

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2008, Applicant hereby requests reconsideration, in view of the following remarks: